Development of Agriculture under the Dunkel Draft

4073. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any plan of action has been evolved for the development of agriculture in such a way as to ensure optimum benefit from the arrangements contemplated under the Dunkel Draft, such as by promoting research, pest and disease control methods, providing training, extension and inspection services and the like; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the steps being taken in pursuance thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Arrangements contemplated under the Dunkel Treaty would provide us a large and more competitive market. Many of our agricultural products are already competitive from the point of view of price as well as quality in the international market. In order to get maximum benefit of the Treaty, it is proposed to evolve our own *sui-generis* law which will *inter-alia* protect the plant breeders rights and promote research. Manifold increase in the outlay of horticulture and the launching of a comprehensive Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Programme, involving training of farmers and Extension Officers, would enable us to further enhance our agricultural exports.

Use of Pesticides banned in Foreign Countries

4074. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of pesticides banned in U.S. and other countries but marketed in India together with the names of Indian and foreign companies manufacturing/selling them ;

(b) the names of pesticides banned in India yet being marketing in India ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that certain agricultural commodities particularly oil seeds are losing international market because of the presence of residue of harmful pesticides and if so the details thereof and steps being taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) A list of pesticides banned in U.S. and other countries but marketed in India is at Statement (*See* below). A very large number of Indian/foreign companies have been registered under the Insecticides Act, 1968 for manufacture/sale of these pesticides. Manufacturing/selling licences are issued by the respective States/U.Ts.

(b) The pesticides banned in India are not allowed to be marketed in the country.

(c) Some cases of detention of cashew kernels and spices consignments on account of presence of BHC in USA have come to the Government's notice. Generally, our agricultural products satisfy the prescribed parameters. The Commodity Boards, the Export promotion Councils and the Export Inspection Agencies have been organising educational programmes, disseminating necessary information on the subject, providing analytical and technical support to processors and exporters and taking up programmes through media such as TV and Radio. The Government is also implementing Integrated Pest Management Programme which *inter alia* focusses on adoption of suitable cultural and mechanical practices, use of biocontrol agents, biopesticides and botanical and judicious use of chemical pesticides based on economic threshold level of pests.

Statement

List of pesticides banned/restricted in U.S. and other countries but being Marketed In India

S. No.	Pesticides
1	Alachlor
2	Aldicarb
3	Aldrin
4	Aluminium Phosphate
5	BHC
6	Benomyl
7	Calcium Cyanide
8	Captan
9	Carbaryl
10	Carbofuron
*11	Chlordane
12	Chlorobenzilate
13	Copper Acetoarsenite
14	DDT
15	Dicofol
16	Dieldrin
17	Dimethoate